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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 29th Saturday in 1908 (18th July 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	1	9	...	...	13	70	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk	1	26	...	91	14	74	12	57	+ 2	17				
Hoskote	1	51	...	80	13	50	10	48	+ 3	2				
Dodballapur	...	24	...	89	10	32	10	86	— 0	54				
Nelamangala	...	84	...	83	10	16	9	84	+ 0	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·09
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	54	10	93	12	39	— 1	46				
Magadi	...	55	...	73	15	4	10	71	+ 4	33	Ragi	13·00	13·50	19·39
Channapatna	...	16	..	47	21	66	10	92	+ 10	74	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Anekal	...	...	...	73	11	88	13	71	— 1	83	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·24
Devanhalli	...	58	...	76	17	51	11	20	+ 6	31				
Closepet	...	...	..	43	19	44	11	57	+ 7	87				
District average	...	52	...	71	14	52	11	43	+ 3	9				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	62	...	89	8	26	8	72	— 0	46				
Bowringpet	...	40	...	72	5	45	9	49	— 4	4				
Chintamani	...	25	...	98	7	20	9	21	— 2	1	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·95
Mulbagal	...	17	...	86	3	12	10	23	— 7	11				
Sidlaghatta	...	65	1	29	8	94	9	63	— 0	69	Ragi	12·50	12·50	21·20
Chikballapur	1	65	1	5	7	3	12	31	— 5	28	Kulthi	15·50	16·00	...
Bagepalli	...	...	1	2	4	3	7	2	— 2	99	Kadale	7·0	7·00	9·15
Goribidnur	...	30	1	20	8	30	8	81	— 0	51				
Malur	1	55	...	51	10	72	9	84	+ 0	88				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	37	6	31	9	70	— 3	39				
Gudibanda	...	52	...	71	5	40	10	23	— 4	83				
District average	...	56	...	87	6	80	9	56	— 2	76				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	88	1	11	7	87	11	12	— 3	25				
Maddagiri	...	19	...	58	7	87	7	45	+ 0	42				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	67	...	55	7	10	10	11	— 3	1	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·27
Sira	...	40	...	62	8	16	7	18	+ 0	93				
Gubbi	2	61	...	82	15	50	8	75	+ 6	75	Ragi	12·00	14·00	22 70
Tiptur	...	...	...	48	5	50	8	62	— 3	12	Kulthi	12 00	12·0	...
Pavagada	...	...	...	68	2	75	6	70	— 3	95	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·22
Kunigal	...	16	1	5	7	35	9	24	— 1	89				
Koratagere	...	...	1	10	8	22	9	19	+ 0	97				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	83	8	17	8	4	+ 0	28				
District average	...	49	...	73	7	85	8	68	— 0	83				

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	13	...	64	16	17	10	48	+ 5	69		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	12	...	55	12	43	11	55	+ 0	88				
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	50	11	32	10	21	+ 1	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	9·57
	Hunsur ...	...	66	1	97	15	61	13	58	+ 2	3				
	Yedatore ...	...	12	...	43	12	...	9	24	+ 2	76	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·72
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	15	2	27	22	33	15	93	+ 6	40	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	9	...	69	10	13	10	42	— 0	29	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·34
	Nanjangud ...	..	74	1	5	17	75	11	60	+ 6	15				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	48	...	57	16	89	10	21	+ 6	68				
	Malvalli ...	...	20	...	93	15	98	10	2	+ 5	96				
	Mandya ...	...	...	...	27	12	73	10	18	+ 2	55				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	46	12	22	10	6	+ 2	16				
	Nagamangala ...	...	..	...	26	8	50	8	75	— 0	25				
	District average...	...	21	...	81	14	1[illegible]	10	94	+ 3	22				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	79	1	73	12	33	14	56	— 2	23				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	5	14	7	84	36	10	43	34	— 7	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	9·85
	Arkalgud ..	1	13	2	12	14	42	15	76	— 1	34				
	Belur ...	1	13	2	78	14	91	18	35	— 3	44	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·47
	Channarayapatna ...	...	16	...	64	9	87	9	35	+ 0	52	Kulthi	13·50	14·00	...
	Arsikere ...	...	8	...	81	6	38	8	79	— 2	41	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	..	15	99	11	38	+ 4	61				
	Alur ...	1	57	2	92	18	98	19	20	— 0	22				
	District average...	1	25	2	48	16	12	17	59	— 1	47				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	2	36	2	39	10	28	14	99	— 4	71				
	Channagiri ...	1	64	1	42	9	86	9	82	+ 0	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·04
	Honnali ...	...	74	...	61	5	7	8	16	— [illegible]	9				
	Shikarpur ...	2	33	2	24	12	52	15	76	— [illegible]	24	Ragi	16·00	16·00	25·22
	Sorab ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Sagar ...	10	17	7	75	38	63	35	64	+ 2	99				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	10	30	9	76	61	14	52	27	+ 8	87				
	Tirthahalli ...	14	28	12	1	50	80	52	43	— 1	63				
	Kumsi ...	3	73	2	71	17	78	17	84	— 0	6				
	District average...	5	70	4	86	25	76	25	86	— 0	10				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	1	25	1	41	12	55	15	66	— 3	11				
	Kadur ...	...	52	...	75	6		8	99	— 2	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	10·05
	Tarikere ...	2	59	1	66	10	58	14	36	— 3	78				
	Koppa ...	12	3	10	66	47	2	54	53	— 7	51	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·90
	Mudgere ...	4	18	7	9	38	50	42	91	— 4	41	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	7	74	4	81	26	10	29	35	— 3	25	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·20
	Sringeri ...	12	92	11	80	57	66	67	13	— 9	47				
	District average...	5	89	5	45	28	35	33	28	— 4	93				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	1	15	...	62	7	95	8	33	— 0	38				
	Challakere ...	..	29	...	33	6	49	5	16	+ 1	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·00
	Hiriyur ...	...	43	...	52	5	[illegible]	7	47	— 1	78				
	Holalkere ...	1	10	...	82	10	27	9	...	+ 1	27	Ragi	16·00	17·00	22·40
	Davangere ..	...	25	...	78	2	94	10	82	— 7	88	Kulthi	12·00	11·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	16	...	43	9	51	7	43	+ 2	8	Kadale	7·00	8·00	9·90
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	57	4	49	9	28	— 4	79	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·50
	Hosdurga ...	...	85	...	84	9	27	7	74	+ 1	53				
	Harihar ...	...	15	...	54	3	42	8	86	— 5	44				
	District average ..	...	49	...	61	6	67	8	23	— 1	56				
	Provincial average ...	1	89	2	7	15	3	15	70	— 0	67				

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi, avare and cholum. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* sugar-cane, mulberry, castor and haraka, are reported to be in good condition; but gingelly crop is said to be withering in the Kankanhalli Taluk for deficiency of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari are being sown. Karthika paddy is also being sown under tanks in the Hoskote, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient. But their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be still affected with "Dod Roga" in parts of the Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. It is reported to be gradually going down in the Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Avare in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Gudibanda; samé in Chintamani and Gudibanda; sajje and gingelly in Bagepalli; togari in Gudibanda; and ragi in all the taluks of the district except Mulbagal.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for a case of cholera in Bayapalli village, Srinivaspur Taluk, a case of plague in Sugatur, Sidlaghatta Taluk, and fever and small-pox in parts of Gudibanda, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" is reported to prevail in some parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. "Chappe Jadya" also prevails in Gudibanda. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition. Dry crops in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere are in need of more rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Turuvekere; castor in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere, horse-gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; and ragi in Tumkur.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Turuvekere; paddy in Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and cholum in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. But rainfall is insufficient in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. Water and fodder available for the present; but scarcity of water is being felt in Pavagada. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry and wet lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing in parts of the Seringapatam, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Transplanting of paddy has begun in parts of the Yedatore and T.-Narsipure Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, cholum, togari, castor, avare, paddy, horse-gram, etc., are reported to be fair in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, good in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks and withering for want of rain in parts of the Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good on the whole. Want of rain for the withering crops is felt all over the District. Raiyats and merchants have for the present sufficient stock of food stuffs.

11. Except for plague in a few places, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and T.-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga." A few have died from it at Hunsur. They are reported to be healthy in other places. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

HASSAN

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in the Hassan and Belur Taluks and Dodda ragi and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, castor, togari and gingelly are in good condition in all the taluks of the district except Arsikere, where dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Dodda ragi in the Channarayapatna and Hassan Taluks and avare in the Hassan Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. More rain is required in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is prevalent in one village in the Hassan Taluk and in two villages in the Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" is still prevalent in a mild form in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks. Water and fodder are available. The latter is getting scarce in the Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot) in portions of the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in portions of the Shimoga Taluk; ragi in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; and cholum in the Channagiri Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is subsiding in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But murrain prevails in a few villages of the Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dodda ragi, avare and togari in Chikmagalur; ragi and cholum in Kadur; and paddy, ragi and cholum in Tarikere, these are being sown.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avaré, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion and garlic

In Kadur—Ragi, cholum, gingelly, black gram and green gram.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, black gram, green gram, sugar-cane and gingelly.

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In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca, cardamom, pepper and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.
In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar-cane.
In Sringeri.—Paddy and areca.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crop harvested and its yield :—

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. More rain is needed in the maidan parts of the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cholum, ragi, togari, castor, black gram, green gram, paddy, cotton and sesamum are reported to be in good condition. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks. Sesamum and cholum in the taluks of Hiriyur and Molakalmuru and the Alur Sub-Taluk. Avare, horse-gram, chillies in the Chitaldrug Taluk. Black gram and green gram in the Davangere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk. Castor and cotton in the Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks. Paddy in the Davangere Taluk. Togari, navane and sajje in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
22nd July 1908.

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